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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT SEATTLE

11 OKSANA B., et al.,

12 Plaintiffs,

CASE NO. C22-1517 MJP

ORDER ON REMAND

v.

13 PREMERA BLUE CROSS, et al.,

14 Defendants.

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16 The Court issues this Order in light of the Ninth Circuit's Memorandum (Dkt. No. 52),
17 which reversed in part, affirmed in part, and vacated in part the Court's decision, and remanded
18 the matter for further consideration. The Ninth Circuit agreed with this Court that Premera
19 violated ERISA in denying the Catalyst claim, but directed the Court to remand the Catalyst
20 claim to Premera for reconsideration in the first instance. (Mem. at 5.) Given that the mandate
21 has now issued (Dkt. No. 56), the Court REMANDS the denial of the Catalyst claim to Premera
22 for reconsideration.

1 The Ninth Circuit also vacated the award of attorneys' fees and remanded the fee request
2 for renewed consideration by this Court. The Parties have now commenced the process of re-
3 briefing the fee request, which the Court will review and consider once the renewed motion is
4 ripe.

5 Finally, the Parties are directed to file a joint status report with the Court to update it on
6 the status of Premera's reconsideration of the Catalyst claim within 90 days of entry of this
7 Order.

8 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

9 Dated July 21, 2025.



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11 Marsha J. Pechman
12 United States Senior District Judge
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